Ayurvedic dispensary at Kunnamthanam.

217. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been submitted to the Government or the Director of Ayurveda by the public regarding the opening of an Ayurvedic grant-in-aid dispensary at Kunnamthanam in Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken in the matter?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

Bills of contractors.

218. *MR. P. S. MAHOMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cheques issued from the office of the Executive Engineer, Kottayam, under bills of contractors in the years 1118, 1119 and 1120 till now (Mithunam 1120) respectively?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*):

1118	...	326 cheques.
1119	...	376 ,,
1120	...	299 ,,

Amounts forfeited from retention amount.

219. *MR. P. S. MAHOMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount forfeited to Government from the retention amount that was outstanding in the accounts of contractors in the Kottayam Division (P. W. D.)?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Nil.

Main Central Road.

220. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the improvement of the Main Central Road which is the important highway has been included in the Post-war Reconstruction Scheme?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: This question is being considered in conjunction with the Central Government's National Highways Scheme.

P. W. Works in Quilon Division.

221 *MR. K. A. MAHOMED (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number and names of new works for which amounts have been provided for in the current year in the Quilon Division P. W. D.;

(*b*) the works started and completed; and

(*c*) the works not yet begun and the reasons?

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